



International Conference

“Polish Experience in Combating Disinformation – Inspirations for the Western Balkans”

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Partners:



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10:00-10:15 Opening, welcome remarks

Prof. dr Milica Vukotic, Vice Rector of the University of Donja Gorica
Prof. Dr Mehmedin Tahirovic, Associate Professor, Humanistic Studies,
University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica

Dr hab. Kamil Zajączkowski, Director of the Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw
Dr hab. Małgorzata Łakota-Micker, Consul of the Republic of Poland to Montenegro

10:15 – 11:45 I panel: Global insecurity and challenges in the world

*“The War in Ukraine, Russia and the EU (the West) in global
(dis)order”*

Dr hab. Kamil Zajączkowski, Director of the Centre for Europe, University of
Warsaw

*“The impact of the war in Ukraine on the Western Balkans and
Montenegro”*

Prof. Dr Mehmedin Tahirovic, Associate Professor, Humanistic Studies,
University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica

“EU integration SWOT in a new enlargement framework”

Prof. dr. Gordana Djurovic, president of the Pan-European Union of Montenegro
(former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for European Integration in
Montenegrin Government, 2004-2010)

Moderator: **Adrianna Śniadowska**, CEO, Centre for International Relations
(Poland), coordinator of international project, Centre for Europe,
University of Warsaw

Coffee break

**12:00 – 13:30 II panel: The War in Ukraine and Disinformation
in the Balkans and in Poland**

*"War in Ukraine and Russian disinformation in Poland. Kremlin's
efforts to discredit Polish nuclear and renewable energy projects"*

dr Bruno Surdel, senior analyst, Centre for International Relations, Poland

"Social media as a disinformation channel in the Western Balkans"

Milan Jovanović, analyst at the Digital Forensic, Atlantic Council of Montenegro

"Montenegro between Europeanization and Russian influence"

Dr Nikoleta Djukanovic, Assistant Professor, Vice Dean Humanistic Studies, UDG

"Regional Media and Montenegrin Public Opinion"

Nikola Vukcevic, MA, teaching assistant, Humanistic Studies – Department of
Media and Communication, UDG

"Use of Fact-checking tools in XXI century"

Jelena Jovanović, editor-in-chief of the Raskrinkavanje.me web portal, Centre for
Democratic Transition, Podgorica

Moderator: **Prof. dr Mehmedin Tahirovic**, Associate Professor, Humanistic Studies, UDG

13:45-15:00 III panel: Poland and the Balkans – combatting disinformation together

“Polish ways to fight propaganda and disinformation: best practices”

Adrianna Śniadowska, CEO, Centre for International Relations (Poland)

“The role of press in fighting disinformation”

Darvin Murić, editor-in-chief of the Raskrinkavanje.me web portal, Centre for Democratic Transition, Podgorica

“New media, old story: post-truth era and media manipulation techniques”

Dr Jovana Davidović, Lecturer, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Montenegro, Podgorica

Moderator: **dr Bruno Surdel**, senior analyst, Centre for International Relations, Poland